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DONLEY COUNTY ALFALFA

Denver Road's General Freight Agent Talks of Conditions Along His Line.

There is no man more interested in the Panhandle than is W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of The Denver Road, and he never loses a chance to boom business for his road and this section of the country. In passing, be it known, that there is no better informed man concerning conditions in the Panhandle than Mr. Sterley. He makes it his business to observe, and does observe all that transpires. In a recent communication Mr. Sterley said:

My opinion (based on observation less than two weeks ago) is, that the farm and crop conditions in the territory served by this line are better than ever before seen.

To begin with, the farmer has cultivated a larger per cent of the acreage during the fall and winter for the reception of spring crops. More Indian and kafir corn and milo maize of last season's crop was shipped than ever before, which is also true of alfalfa. Five years ago there was practically no alfalfa in the entire territory served by the line and one three acre patch at Vernon was a novelty and created quite a good deal of comment, that being practically all the alfalfa on the line that would serve as a demonstration and an object lesson. Last year ten or twelve cars were shipped from Clarendon alone and possibly fifty cars from the Hardeman County Irrigation farm between Quanah and Chillicothe. The acreage at the latter place had been increased to about 1100 acres and Mr. Lyon told me that he would have in 2500 acres before two more years passed by.

You may recall a small patch of alfalfa near Clarendon that you and I inspected a few years ago belonging to Mr. Bugbee. I think there was less than fifteen acres at this point and this has grown to over two hundred acres, Mr. Bugbee being very much pleased with the profits from that crop. Many small patches ranging from a few acres to ten or fifteen are now in evidence along the line. At Vernon there is a farm of something over one hundred acres, the product of which has been sold on the local market on such a profitable basis that there will be considerable increase in the acreage at that point.

Cotton is also receiving much attention at the hands of the farmers in seed selection, and even in seed breeding to a limited extent. A great deal of this is due to the campaigns started some years ago and followed by the Department of Agriculture. The farmer has been taught that there is something in the selecting of seed, especially in cotton and corn instead of planting anything that he happens to have on hand.

A Good Concert.

Those attending the concert given by the Clarendon Band last Saturday night say that the program was most acceptably delivered throughout. The threatening weather kept many away, but a very nice audience greeted the performers and all were well satisfied. The band promises another concert later on.

Splendid Season.

The rain of last week was not only a trash mover and a gully washer, but was likewise a ground soaker. It was a beauty and sure to be a joy, not forever, perhaps, but for some time anyway. The total fall as shown by the government rain gauge was 3.2 inches.

Posted.

All persons are hereby notified that my Allan Creek pasture is posted and all are forbidden to fish in Allan Creek, Richardson Creek or Record Creek. Any one found fishing in these streams will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law for every offense.

THOS. S. BUGBEE.

The Age of Ball Bearing.

We are living fast; haven't time to grease a buggy; don't want to get the dirt and grease, on our Sunday clothes. Connally handles the "Rex." You grease them once a year. 50 per cent lighter draft. It

RAILROADS ARE HARD HIT

Dallas Almost Isolated and Ft. Worth Lines in Bad Shape as Result of Floods.

The Ft. Worth Evening Telegram of Wednesday summarized the damage to railroads in that locality as follows:

Ft. Worth & Denver.—All embargoes are raised Wednesday and trains are running; possible transfers at Wichita Falls.

Cotton Belt.—Washouts between Grapevine and Carrollton and it is expected repairs will not be made before Friday or Saturday.

Texas and Pacific.—Open for business west of Ft. Worth; trains run east only as far as Gates.

Houston and Texas Central.—Both east and west of Dublin are serious washouts; no business of any kind is being accepted.

Rock Island.—Washouts in every direction and no business will be accepted for several days.

International and Great Northern.—Unable to handle passengers between Calvert and Marlin, no other interruptions; regular trains being detoured over Houston and Texas Central to Houston.

Katy.—No business north of Ft. Worth will be accepted for several days, excepting special train leaving at 4 o'clock for Denton and intermediate points.

Frisco.—No trains north for several days; Brownwood division running.

Trinity and Brazos Valley.—Trains moving Wednesday on schedule.

Santa Fe.—Open to Gainesville. Press reports of the same date show Dallas to be almost cut off from the world.

Holds the Record.

J. C. Hickerson, who farms in the Bray community 18 miles east of Clarendon in Donley county, last year had the misfortune to plant in one field an even 13 acres of cotton. He was unlucky enough to gather just 14 bales of lint and one bale of cracked bales, averaging 510 pounds each. Mr. Hickerson had another piece of cotton, 19 acres planted on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of June, which yielded him an average of three-fourths of a bale per acre. This year he expects to have 50 acres of the fleecy staple. So far as the returns have been received Mr. Hickerson is the "brag" cotton farmer of Donley county.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

Call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mass Meeting.

In response to a general demand from many sources, I hereby call a mass meeting of the business people and all others interested in a 4th of July celebration, to meet at the opera house next Monday night, June 1st, at 8:00 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting will be to select committees and go to work on our annual July celebration. Let there be a good attendance.

A. L. JOURNEY, Mayor.

—On Monday, June 8, the ladies of the Baptist church will serve home-made ice cream and cake at Mr. Parks' confectionery from 2 until 10 p.m. At this time the ladies will exhibit and sell the "name quilt," which they have completed, and it is certainly a thing of beauty and guaranteed to be a joy forever to the purchaser. The price of the cream will be 15c a saucer, or two saucers for 25c.

—The finest lot of wall paper in town at Stocking's store. Come and be shown.

MILLIONS OF DAMAGES

Dallas and Fort Worth Experience Heaviest Flood Ever Known and Many Lives are Lost.

After passenger train No. 1 came at 9 o'clock Friday night Clarendon was without a mail or express train from Ft. Worth until Sunday night, and the next through train arrived Wednesday afternoon.

The cause was heavy floods in the Dallas and Ft. Worth country. The Denver Road had troubles galore between Wichita Falls and Ft. Worth. All other roads out of Dallas and Ft. Worth were also paralyzed. The property loss in the two cities will reach millions of dollars, and a number of lives were lost at either place.

In Dallas the electric light, water works and street car plants were put out of business. In Ft. Worth conditions were little better, and both cities grappled with the biggest flood proposition of their lives. The river reached a height of nearly 55 feet—much above any previous high water record. The big steel bridge of the Texas & Pacific at Dallas, which has always outstood the floods when other bridges had gone down, was broken in two by a big house floating down the current.

Thousands of people are homeless, and hundreds are destitute, while the property losses will aggregate millions of dollars.

Sewer Bonds Sold.

Word has been received that the sewer bonds have been sold and that the money will be deposited at a bank in Austin to be turned over to this city on receipt of the bonds. A hundred dollar forfeit has been put up to bind the deal.

The bonds sold at par, bringing the city the full amount of the \$25,000 voted. The bonds bear five per cent and were sold to the same concern which bought the fire station bonds.

It will be but a short time until construction work will be under way. The sewer will be completed this summer.—Dalhart Texan.

Case Affirmed.

It is learned this morning that the higher court affirmed the verdict of the Donley county jury in the Frank Ellsworth case. It will be remembered Ellsworth was given a life sentence here at the last term of district court for the murder of Earl Dockray at Amarillo. We are informed that no further steps will be taken by the defense, but that the verdict will be accepted.

Sheriff Patman went to Amarillo yesterday and did a neat piece of detective work, whereby he was enabled to bring back and lodge in jail one L. T. McKnight who spent a few days here last week selling a ceiling-sweep. McKnight was suspected of having stolen a valuable watch and some other jewelry from Mrs. F. A. Simpson, and when Sheriff Patman had him cornered and stated that he had sent the jewelry by registered mail to Trinidad. Mr. Patman deserves credit for this arrest, as he had no evidence to proceed upon whatever. However, he not only got his man but a confession as well.

Miss Dora Bugdette returned yesterday from Tahoka, where she had been teaching school. She visited friends in Amarillo a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Andres and four children are recent arrivals here from Prescott, Arizona, and will make this their home, having bought a farm 4½ miles out of town.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Proceedings for the Week in Clarendon College, Account Closing Exercises.

The commencement exercises of Clarendon College are in progress, beginning yesterday afternoon when the primary department rendered an excellent program to a crowded house at the opera house. All the exercises will be at the opera house this season, and the complete program is as follows:

Thursday afternoon.—Primary Department.

Thursday evening.—Entertainment by Young Ladies' Societies. Friday morning.—Alumni Address by Hon. R. H. Cocke, Jr., of Wellington, Texas.

Friday afternoon.—Art exhibit. Friday evening.—Elocution Contest.

Saturday morning.—Literary Address by Hon. J. Richard Bowman, of Amarillo, Texas.

Saturday afternoon.—Oratorical Contest.

Saturday evening.—Musical concert.

Sunday morning.—Commencement sermon by Rev. O. F. Sensebaugh, Presiding Elder of Ft. Worth District.

Sunday evening.—Sermon to Undergraduates by Rev. J. W. Story, of Hereford.

Monday.—Commencement Day.

Candidates, Take Notice.

The Terrell election law provides that all candidates for office within any county who desire to have their name placed on the official ballot of the political party of their choice shall file with the County Executive Committee by "Saturday before the third Monday in June" their application which shall state their name, residence and occupation, which shall be sworn to. Therefore, in accordance with law, the Democratic Executive Committee of Donley county will receive applications for places upon the official Democratic ticket of Donley county, up to and including Saturday, June 13, 1908. The county executive committee of the Democratic party of Donley county is hereby called to meet as law directs at the court house in Clarendon on Monday, June 15, 1908, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to receive the applications for places on the official Democratic ballot and arrange the names on the ballot which the law directs "shall be by lot," and to transact any other business pertaining to said primary election, including estimating the expenses for the primary election, which shall be apportioned among the candidates who have filed applications upon the official ballot.

DONLEY CO. DEM. EX. COM.

By A. M. Beville,

Chairman.

Attest:—Jno. E. Cooke,

Secretary.

Married.

Mr. S. Y. Lee, who for the past several months has been employed at the Rathjen Shoe Store as foreman of the mechanical department, returned Wednesday from Gainesville with his bride.

Mrs. Lee was formerly Miss Lula Bell Leach, and the ceremony was performed at the home of her parents in Gainesville, Texas, at 8:30 a. m., on the 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are stopping with Mrs. Kate Lochridge for the present. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations.

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy are to be held at the opera house this afternoon, a program of same will be found in another column of this issue.

INSURANCE THAT INSURES.

CLARENDON, May 29, 1908.

Mr. A. M. BEVILLE, Agent, Scottish Union & National Insurance Co., Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—I have just received draft in settlement of the insurance on my residence and contents which were destroyed by fire at 2:15 p. m. Monday, the 11th inst. Such prompt and satisfactory adjustment of the loss is greatly appreciated and speaks well for the character of the companies you represent. The adjuster was here on Monday last, the 18th inst., and the draft was dated at Dallas the 20th, which indicates the promptness which seems to characterize your company in its business methods. With many thanks for the draft and your courtesy in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

J. B. McCLELLAND.

Referring to the above will say that I represent most of the leading old line companies. Established here in Clarendon in 1889, and my companies have paid out more than \$100,000.00 in losses and never a policy contested. The above record has been duplicated many times and in less time more than once before. I solicit your business.

A. M. BEVILLE, General Insurance Agent.

The Official Statement of the Financial Condition of The Donley County State Bank

At Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of May, 1908. (CONDENSED). Opened for business Jan. 1st, 1907.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$124,724.13	Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....1,577.11	Undivided Profits, net.....4,830.36
Furniture and Fixtures.....3,000.00	Re-discounts.....9,400.00
CASH:	Deposits.....\$125,831.84
Due from Banks.....58,255.58	
In Safe.....13,505.38	
Total Available Cash.....\$ 70,760.96	
	\$190,062.20

The above statement is correct.

WESLEY KNORPP, CASHIER.

Damage by Hail.

Considerable damage from hail and the heavy rain is reported from last Friday night's big rain. The damage was in spots from over the county, and while severe in some individual cases, taken as a whole the country suffered lightly. The worst damaged farmer we have heard of is J. T. Wilson, five miles northeast of town. Mr. Wilson lost 85 acres of very pretty

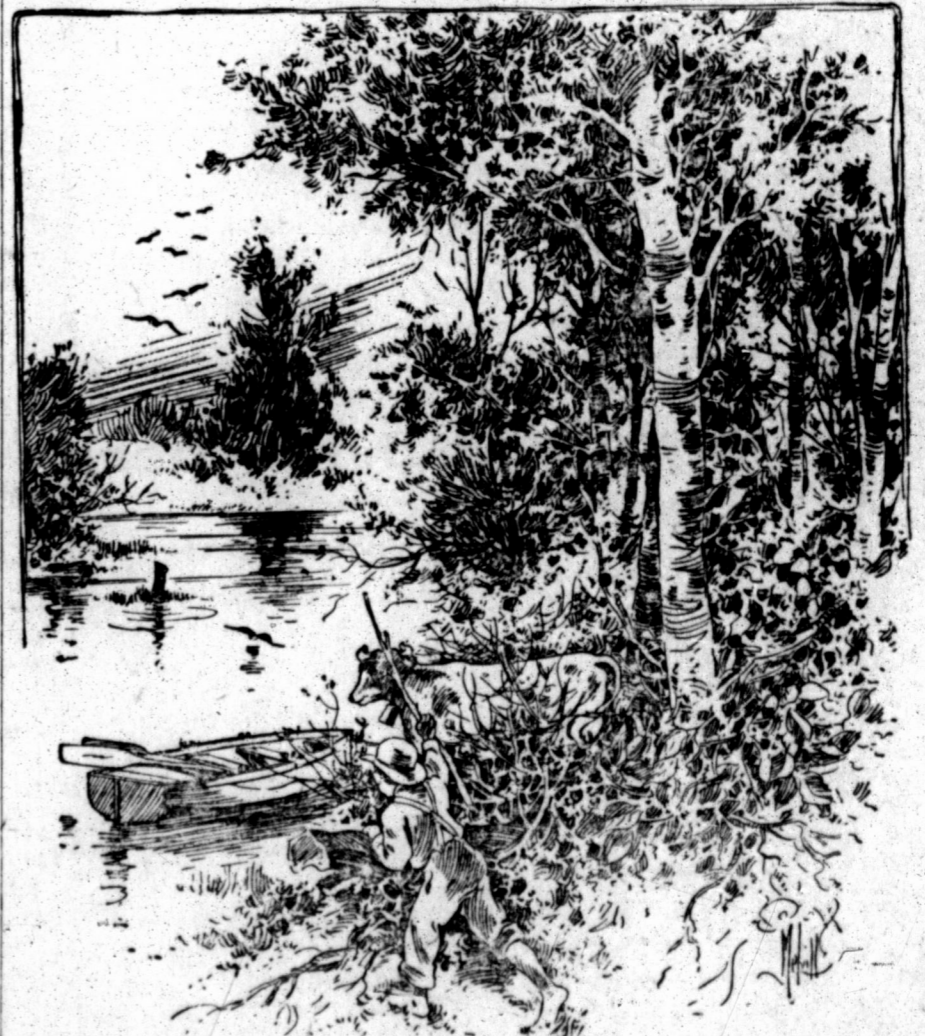
cotton, and his corn was also somewhat damaged. Several of his neighbors suffered from the hail, and fruit in that locality was badly damaged. Other reports are from west and southwest of town.

For Sale.

Two good cows with young calves—one Jersey, one Durham. Both good milkers. J. D. Cook, Lelia Lake, Texas. It

GITTING THE COW

By Byron Williams.



I wish the blamed old cow was dead
I haf 2 git her every day.
No matter what is going on
I haf 2 git her anyway!
Thee Fourth she run away and hid
across thee River in thee slush
and half thee Flerworks wuz shot
B4 I found her in thee brush!

thee cutest littel calf in town!
he wobbles when he walks around
and kicks like Sixty with his hed!
he hangs his tale strate out behind
and he is mottled white and Red!
his tongue is oful rough—and long!
and in his back he has a hump!
that makes me think of rheumatiz—
but Jiminee! that calf kin Jump!

and when thee circus wuz in town
she must a smelled thee bars, I
know,
mi Gracious! how she hooked and
balled!
and tere around and acted so!
but yesterday mi ma she kawled
and sed, "Walk up and hurry down!"
and then I found our cow had got

it's funny where Spec got that kalf!
I never seen him loafing round!
I fed her 2 last nite and fixed
her bed upon thee barnyard ground.
I didn't see no Storka about—
"I wonder where she got that kalf!"
sez I 2 Pa. He didn't know.
I BET HE DOES! I seen him LAF!

PROGRAM

GRADUATING EXERCISES

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

OPERA HOUSE, MAY 29
4:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Old have short even now the anemone,
Faded years, and blithely glad
Hiss within those low'd chambers,
Bright with dreams that hope has bred.

Chorus Music of the Birds Pupils
Salutatory Miss B. Wynne
Piano Duet Grand Festival March Engemann
Misses Harvey, Fullingim, Walsh and Condon.

FLORA'S CORTEGE

OPERETTA

Flora (Queen of Flowers)	Miss A. Wynne
Roses	Misses M. Metcalf, M. Lyons
Calla Lily	Miss O. Hedgpath
Water Lily	Miss A. Greer
Lily of the Valley	Miss E. Greer
Mignonette	Miss L. Ramsey
Forget-me-not	Miss A. Beard
Jessamine	Miss C. Fullingim
Daisy	Miss B. Wynne
Buttercup	Miss R. Walsh
Columbine	Miss E. Le Testu
Lilac	Miss J. Saunders
Chrysanthemum	Miss A. Lyons
Dandelion	Miss N. Condon
Snowballs	Misses C. Le Testu, M. Sandoval and L. Abreu
Violets	Misses M. Browder, M. Faus and C. Caraway
Piano Trio	Children's Dance
	Misses C. Fullingim, Browder and Neal
Fancy Ribbon Drill	Pupils
Overture	Magic Flute Mozart
	Misses A. and B. Wynne, K. Harvey and C. Fullingim
Recitation	The Royal Princess Miss A. Beard
Galop	La Chasse aux Gazelles Calvina
	Misses M. Lyons and A. Lyons
	Misses E. Greer and A. Greer
Vocal Trio	Summer Hanna
Instrumental Quartette	Schottische Puccini
	Violin, Miss L. Abreu
	Mandolin, Miss E. Le Testu
	Guitars, Misses C. Le Testu and M. Sandoval
	Pianos, Misses Harvey and Fullingim
Awarding of Testimonials and Class Honors	
Fantasia	H. Albertie
Piano(a)	Miss K. Harvey
Piano(b)	Miss R. Walsh
Graduating Diplomas, Gold Medals and Laureate Wreaths	
Conferred on: Miss Alice Wynne, Miss Beryl Wynne, Miss Olive Hedgpath and Miss Jeffe Saunders	
Valedictory	Forti et Fideli nil Difficile Miss Alice Wynne
Vocal	Fare Thee Well, Dear Alma Mater Abt
Address	Rev. C. G. Lindeman

Fare thee well, dear Alma Mater,
Parting a word to the winds,
And with loving thoughts we crown thee
As we say our last good-bye.

H. W. Taylor, Pres. Richard Walsh, V. Pres. W. H. Patrick, Cashier.

The First National Bank

OF CLARENDON

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000
SURPLUS	30,000
STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000
TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY	130,000

With unsurpassed facilities and ample capital The First National Bank offers to its customers absolute safety for their deposits and every accommodation warranted by their balances, business and responsibility. Safety deposit boxes in fire proof vault for rent.

\$25.00 Reward.

We will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroying the property of this exchange. The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace or in any other manner injure any telephone wires, parts, insulators or other appurtenance to any telephone line, or in any way wilfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$2000."

We have been subjected to much damage in this respect in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.

CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.
T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr

JOHN BEVERLY

Drayman

Two wagons, suited to any sized load. A special spring wagon for pianos, folding beds, parlor furniture, etc. Your hauling solicited. Careful handling guaranteed.

Ladies' muslin underwear, dainty and tasty, just in. Cheaper than you can make at home. The Martin-Bennett Co.

O. D. Liesberg

Drayman and Coal

Respectfully solicits a share of your drayage, promising prompt attention and reasonable charges. Special prices on contract work or on handling large jobs, such as unloading cars, etc. Phone Residence, 23 3-rings.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

Having located in Clarendon, I am ready to contract for any kind of building work. Will take contract embracing the entire completion of any size or character of building, including painting, papering, brick work, etc. Any class of carpentering solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. My work is my reference.

J. A. ROBERTS,

Corner Court House and Public School.

Dr. J. J. Crume,

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Amarillo, Texas, will be in the city about Monday, June 1st, and remain about two weeks. All character of eye, ear, nose and throat work done. Eyes fitted with glasses. Special treatment for Chronic Nasal Catarrh.

PIGEON HINTS.

Some Suggestions For Breeders of the Feathered Beauties.

Don't neglect the drinking water at this season of the year, and have it fresh for the birds every day. During the cold weather add a pinch of cayenne pepper to the drinking water, which will not only warm the birds up, but will prove very beneficial.

Whole corn fed shortly before dusk during the cold winter months will aid in keeping the birds warm and comfortable during the cold nights, and as homing pigeons are not used for flying during the winter months the additional flesh that corn will put on the birds can easily be reduced in the spring by a few days' hard flying.

Grit should not be overlooked during the cold weather, when the birds are kept in confinement and the ground is frozen too hard to permit them to pick up the necessary ingredients for the purpose of properly digesting their food; hence we must provide plenty of good sharp grit for our pets.

Don't allow the birds to bathe often than once a week during cold weather, as the dangers of their catching cold are too numerous for the benefits and pleasure the birds derive from it, and, in my opinion, a bath oftener than once a week during the cold weather would be "penny wise and pound foolish."

Provide plenty of perches for the birds so that none will remain huddled up on the floor or in corners subject to a draft of cold air, which will result in a case of roup, canker or consumption.

Keep an eye on the birds in general and remove the first one that shows symptoms of disease of any nature, as its presence among the flock will prove an expensive experience to our carelessness, and, besides, "an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure," especially in pigeon fanciers.

Go through the loft with the courage and heart of a lion and get rid of all birds that are not fit to be fed during the winter, as a good bird will eat no more than an inferior one, and the money saved from feed on an inferior bird will soon buy a full blooded specimen. Have no mercy on a cheap, inferior specimen.

Open Front Poultry Houses.

Willker Bros. of Petros, Tenn., say: We use and much prefer, especially in the south, where our winters are mild and summers warm, the open front scratching shed style. Probably this style of house would not suit the northern or eastern breeders in their deep snows and zero weather. It gives great satisfaction south, where the winters are mild and deep snows seldom seen, and birds can be on ground most every day in the year.

For young growing stock we prefer and use movable houses made of light wood and often piano boxes or large dry goods boxes well covered and ventilated, that we can move often from place to place, that birds may have new range.

A Remedy For Worms.

For adult fowls affected with worms try one tablespoonful of oil of turpentine mixed with an equal quantity of olive or sweet oil. This remedy should be given after the bird has been fasting for at least twelve hours. It is best given by introducing it directly into the crop through a rubber tube passed down the throat. The mixture can be placed in an ordinary hard rubber syringe with a soft rubber tube attached to same. The dose may be repeated in two or three days if necessary. Thoroughly disinfect all droppings, using a good creolin disinfectant.

To Cure Feather Pulling.

Mix a teaspoonful of extract of aloes with half a cup of lard and apply this ointment to the affected parts. The bitter taste will discourage the feather pullers. If the birds are closely confined you may find it necessary to use poultry bits. These are small wire bits which can be attached to the upper mandible and will prevent feather pulling. They can be had of almost all poultry supply dealers.

Keep Chicks on the Grass.

It may be handy to throw scraps out at the kitchen door or window, but this practice makes a nuisance of the chickens if the yard fence is not chicken proof. They loaf around the back door waiting for a few crumbs and do not grow so fast as they would ranging green fields, picking up the dainties nature so generously provides at this season.

Hens on Range.

When hens are on range, the amount of food they get is an unknown quantity, and as they are sure of exercise enough, it is usually safe to feed them all they will eat. Feed but twice a day. Give in the morning as much of either mash or grain as they will eat clean and go foraging after eating. In the evening give them all they will eat.

Raising Pheasants on Chick Feed.

Pheasants are considered hard to raise. They are certainly harder to rear than chickens. They are being successfully raised now on chick food. Formerly it was considered necessary to feed them on maggots; but this has been proved to be a fallacy. Golden pheasants are most common and are considered one of the most hardy varieties.

Poultry Industry's Aids.

The Western Poultry Journal believes that the incubator, brooder, spray pump, liquid lice killer and dry chick feeds have been the greatest aids in the advancement made by the poultry industry.

What is the best all round feed for the hen. But they need something besides wheat after all.

WHOLE TOWN BETTERMENT.

Plea For Beautifying Both Residence and Business Sections.

W. C. Winsborough of Kansas City, Mo., who is greatly interested in civic improvement, does not believe that Kansas City should stop at cleaning up the downtown streets and beautifying the business section, but should extend it to the residential sections.

In stating his views to a Kansas City Star reporter he made the following good suggestions for improvement of towns:

"The 300 block idea and the 1,100 block crusade are fine attempts at civic betterment, and they should be followed by similar efforts for beautifying the residence districts of the city. A clean downtown business district should go hand in hand with an attractive collection of homes in which these business men and their families live. This beautifying idea should be prevalent in Kansas City, as it has in Cleveland, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and other eastern cities. Several years ago the women's auxiliary of the Manufacturers and Merchants' association took up the matter of interesting Kansas City people in improving the appearance of their homes by the planting of flowers and the improving of their lawns. Prizes were offered, and the success of the movement indicated the widespread interest taken in it. With the abolition of the auxiliary, however, the movement died and no one has started it again."

Mr. Winsborough was one of the leaders in the home improvement crusade and is still a believer in its benefits, not only because of the added attractiveness presented by the homes, but as a good citizen maker and moral agent.

"The planting of flowers and shrubs is not alone an advantage to the householder because of the added beauty they give to his property," he said, "but it gives instruction to his growing children. Every child is benefited by a knowledge of plant life. The city children learn too little of ordinary botanical facts. By the institution of such a movement these disadvantages of city life are removed. It could be inaugurated with little trouble, and once started it would spread of itself. No man will watch his neighbor beautifying and cleaning up his property without trying to emulate him. The city health and police departments could greatly assist in the crusade by compelling property owners to obey the ordinance concerning cleanliness."

Home Trade Philosophy.

Every man who spends \$2 around home where only a dollar was spent before is a benefactor to his race.

Plenty of men who froth at the mouth when they discuss the centralization of government are fostering the centralization of trade by patronizing the big mail order houses which try to gobble up the business of local merchants.

One way to stand by your own town is not to sit down and write orders for goods to be shipped from the city when you can buy them to just as much advantage right at home.

A town with no business has no business to be a town, and it won't be a town very long after its business is eliminated by too much dallying on the part of its citizens with the mail order business.

The citizen who patronizes home industries without seeking an excuse is the sparkle in the wine of life, while the one who prefers to spend his money outside of his own community is the dregs.

Town Planning.

In an address before the congress of horticulturists in Jamestown some weeks ago a speaker said, "It is the duty of village improvement societies and park superintendents to direct their attention to the preparation of (town) plans rather than to expend all their efforts and money on a small area or other minor improvements at haphazard or upon general clearing up operations, street lighting and the like that should be executed by the town officers through their regular appropriations." He added that public spirit, wisely directed by a well thought out plan, could transform a town in from five to eight years, but he said there must be locally a leader in the movement "who is big enough to grasp the whole conception and persistent enough to hold fast against criticism until it is well under way." This means self sacrificing effort at first, but ultimately it is sure of general approval, and happily almost every town contains such a leader.

Studying a Town's or City's Needs.

The Spokane chamber of commerce has outlined the following topics for discussion at public meetings: The placing of shade trees on residence streets and their maintenance, adoption of artistic styles of bridges and approaches, artistic and practical schemes for river bank improvement, erection and supervision of statuary, fountains and other ornamental works in parks and at intersections of boulevards and thoroughfares, consideration of a uniform method for cleaning and sprinkling streets, abolition and removal of all obstructions to streets and sidewalks, more artistic gas and electric light posts and other public utilities situated in or encroaching upon streets and public places, regulation of billboards for the purpose of their gradual elimination, especially in the residence districts, and more effective arrangements of street lighting. This is a very comprehensive review of improvement needs.

HEALTH OF ANIMALS BEST BECAUSE OF GOOD DIGESTION

An interesting interview was recently obtained with L. T. Cooper, the young man whose theory and medicines have created such a sensation during the past year.

Mr. Cooper, in speaking of the remarkable success of his medicines, had this to say on the subject: "My medicine regulates the stomach. That is why it is successful. The human stomach today has become degenerate, and is the cause for most ill health. In the horse, the dog, and the wild animals generally, you see no nerve exhaustion, no chronic debility. They are not shut up day after day with practically no exercise, and they are not able to stuff themselves with food when their bodies have not had enough work to justify it. The human race has been doing this for years, and look at the result—half the people are complaining of poor health, not real feeling. They don't really know what is the matter with them."

"I know that all the trouble is caused by weak, overworked stomachs. I have proved this with my medicine to many thousands of people in most of the leading cities of this country. I expect to do the same thing in Europe next year. This is the real reason for the demand for my preparation."

Among those who have recently been converted to Cooper's theory is Mr. Monroe Brown of 8 Hancock Street Winchester, Mass. Mr. Brown has this to say of his experience with

the new medicine: "For over seven years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, and for the past year I was lame with rheumatism. I attributed this to my stomach trouble, as my circulation was very poor. What food I would have a sensation of bloating, and would have to belch frequently to relieve this. My heart also became affected, and I would suddenly become dizzy and have palpitations. I was tired and dull and despondent at all times. I lost a great deal of flesh, and was nervous and depressed. This went on for over seven years, although I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief."

"When Cooper was in Boston I heard a good deal about his ideas on stomach trouble. Next, one or two friends told me that his medicines had greatly helped them. I purchased some of the New Discovery medicine. Today I am perfectly well; I sleep like a boy, can eat anything and have no rheumatism or heart trouble. I no longer have any gas on my stomach, and feel as I did years ago. No one could be more astonished by these facts than myself. They are remarkable, but true. This is indeed a wonderful medicine."

The Cooper preparations have been more widely sold and discussed since being introduced than anything of the kind ever before sold by druggists. We sell them and explain their nature. —J. D. Stocking.

Briggs Sanatorium

For Diseases of the Lungs and Throat

OAK CLIFF, DALLAS, TEXAS

Treatment includes all modern methods—open air, culture products for producing immunity, vapor, special diet, electricity, rest, tap and sun baths, ideal location, medium altitude, mild winters, pleasant summers. Pathological, chemical and bacterio-therapeutic laboratories.

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A Close Inspection of Our Stock

Will reveal its superior quality and convince you of the wide difference that really exists in lumber. You may imagine that lumber is all the same, but you were never more mistaken in your life, if you imagine that. There's as much difference in two boards that pass for the same grade as there is between a plug and a thoroughbred.

We invite a critical examination of our stock, simply because we know it to be much better than the average Quality. That's our hobby. When we sell you a bill of lumber we want to know positively that you will be satisfied that you've got the best your money will buy, and will come to us when you want something else in building material.

KIMBERLIN LUMBER AND COAL CO.

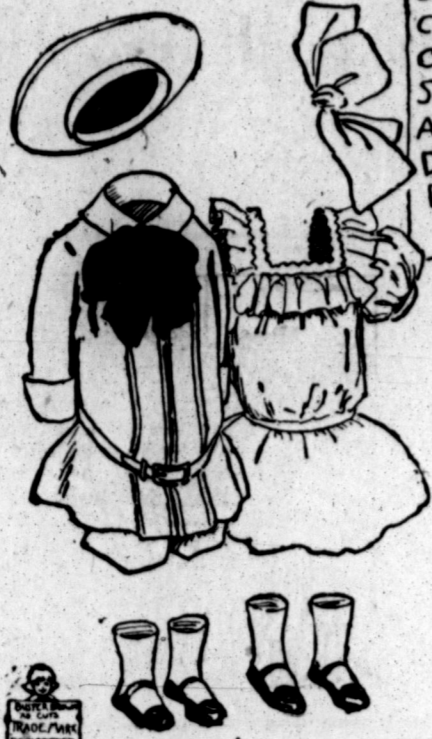
Potted Plants and Cut Flowers.

My stock of all kinds of potted plants is complete and I respectfully invite the attention of the ladies. You are asked to call and look through my greenhouse; you will find everything usually found in a first-class establishment of this kind. Special attention called to my Tea Roses, Ever-blooming Roses, Geraniums, etc.

Also Cut Flowers.
Mrs. G. C. HARTMAN

Help the Banner-Stockman

We don't need your money or brains as bad as we need your assistance in gathering news. If you have a visitor or know of anyone who has, tell us



RESOLVED
THAT YOU CAN TELL PEOPLE
BY THEIR CLOTHES. THEY
CAN TELL YOU BY YOUR
CLOTHES. IN BUSINESS OR
SOCIETY GOOD RAIMENT IS
A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.
DONT YOU WANT TO BE WELL
DRESSED
BUSTER BROWN



YOU KNOW WHO THESE TWO LITTLE PEOPLE
ARE WHO HAVE GONE AWAY FROM THEIR
CLOTHES, DO YOU NOT? NOW DO YOU SAY
THAT YOU CANNOT TELL PEOPLE BY THEIR
CLOTHES? WHAT STRONGER ARGUMENT
THAN THIS CAN YOU WISH TO CONVINCCE YOU
THAT YOU SHOULD DRESS WELL?

DID YOU EVER Stop to Think

That it does not cost much, if any, more to dress well than to dress poorly? Buy your things from the store that takes pride in selling the Best and Most Suitable goods. First buy Good well-fitting and comfortable underwear and hosiery—we have that kind; next select your outer garments for Style and Quality—these two points are where we excel. Don't buy from people who want to sell you any old thing, but buy from those who take a pride in selling you the best and most correct; that is what we do.

Our stock of White Goods, Wash Goods, Laces, Embroideries and Hosiery is very complete.

The new lot of Neckwear just received is worth your inspection.

PROPER REGARD FOR WHAT YOU EAT

—is also very imperative. Our Grocery Department is always filled with Good Wholesome Foods, which we take great care in handling and delivering to your kitchen.

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Dealers in Grain and Mill Products

CASH PAID FOR GRAIN.

NEW SHOES ARE COMING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Come in and buy a pair. We have the goods and make the price so you can afford to Borrow Money to trade with us. Come and price our goods, won't cost you much

N.. Y.. H.. CLARENDON,
..TEXAS..

Do you like good coffee? If so, use Breakfast Bell, Wedding Bell, or Broadway. They are good, better, best. The Martin-Bennett Co.

—Don't cook on Sunday, take dinner at the Clarendon Cafe. tf

—W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. tf

Knowledge of Reality.
Nothing is so valuable as a knowledge of reality. No other knowledge is permanently valuable without it. The extent to which the human mind is capable of deceiving itself with knowledge of phenomena, the better to avoid the temporary discomfort of recognizing the vital truths of progress, is only less remarkable than the extent of the power it is capable of exerting when once inspired by the consciousness that it has become the vehicle of some truth necessary for the world's advancement.—William Vincent Byers, "An American Comedian."

Queer Effect of Extreme Cold.
Some idea of the effect of extreme cold can be gained from the account given by Dr. Kane of an incident which occurred when an expedition went north in search of Franklin. The crew organized some amateur theatricals, says Dr. Kane, and the condensation was so excessive that "we could barely see the performers; any extra vehemence of delivery was accompanied by volumes of smoke; their hands steamed. When an excited performer took off his coat he steamed like a dish of potatoes."

From Bad to Worse.
Wife (angrily)—Well, there's no use in arguing the matter. When I set my foot down that covers the entire ground.
Husband (calmly)—I wouldn't make it quite that strong, my dear, but your foot certainly does cover a good deal of ground.

GAME OF NUMBERS.

An Amusing Contest in Which Ready Thinking Wins.

Any number may play this game. A leader is chosen, called zero, and he in turn numbers the players from 3 up. The players may sit or stand in any order they desire. Then zero, who should be provided with a stick of some sort, points it at, say, number 6. Number 6, who must immediately give some number divisible by his own number (for instance, 12 or 30 or 36), calls out one of the other players' numbers, say number 8, and the player who is number 8 must give some number divisible by 8, as 32 or 104 or 88. If any player gives a number with a zero in it the leader must have the next chance to call for a number. Every mistake made means a loss of five points to the one who makes it. The one who first discovers a mistake gains five points. Each player keeps his own tally. If zero fails to seize his turn when a zero is mentioned in the number (as 10, 20, 102, 300, etc.) and one of the players detects the mistake (gaining five points by so doing) zero must change places with that player.

If a dividend is given a second time it is called an error, and the point is gained by the one who detects the error.

The winner is the one who has gained the greatest number of points when the game is stopped.

A Comb Concert.

Take a straight comb of medium size and hold its teeth upward. Over this fold a piece of tissue paper and hold this instrument close to your lips to make a buzzing sound as the voice comes through.

Have some one play an accompaniment, some well known air, which will be carried out on the comb. The effect is often delightful, for the comb music, if well played, reminds one of a violin, and if clever the performer may put little shades and touches to carry out the impression.

Two or three combs, if chosen with an eye to harmony, would make quite an orchestra with very little effort. Even without the piano the combs provide good rainy day music for the nursery.

The World's Oldest Tree.

Three hundred years of age when Christ was born and still growing. Now 2,200 years of age. This is the record of the supposed oldest tree in the world standing in Ceylon, India.

About 300 B. C. there was brought to Ceylon a branch of the tree under which the Buddha Gautama sat when he attained Buddhahood. The tree, which now has the distinction of being the oldest in the world, is the growth of that branch. Greatly revered by the pilgrims, it has a temple erected in its honor. Through centuries it has been respected and spared by all. During its lifetime most of the world's history has been made.

Just For Fun.

A doctor's report would properly come under the head of the news of the week.

A man with a noisy dog calls him Tree because all the bark is on the outside.

When a farmer puts a porcelain egg under the hen, is he setting a good egg sample?

The difference between a woman and an umbrella is that you can shut up an umbrella.

In art matters the education of the eye, of course, includes the proper treatment of the pupils.

Jacque Spratte, Architect.



The wealthy and honored Jacque Spratte Had a very great love for his cat. He designed this big tower. And at each evening hour When lighted it looked just like that.



—Youth's Companion.

A Vexed Question.

I went to the schoolroom one morning. My two little girls were there. And over their atlas bending. Each with a puzzled air.

Mary glanced up as I entered. And said, with an anxious look: "Mamma, perhaps you can help us. It says here in this book

"That we bought Louisiana From the French. Now, that seems queer.

For Nellie and I don't understand How they could send it here.

"Whoever brought the land over Must have taken so many trips. Nell says they put it in baskets. But I think it must have been ships."

A Little Printer's Ink Makes Millions Think—Think—Think!

More truth than poetry. A little Printer's Ink prints a little advertisement in a little "magazine" that circulates at a little price and goes into a million little homes, chiefly in the little cities and towns and country places.

The millions of people in these homes are caused by the Printer's Ink to think that they can get big bargains for their money by sending it away by mail, ordering the things advertised by the little pinch of Printer's Ink.

Sometimes when they receive the stuff they order by mail they have another Think coming. They think, "What fools we mortals be," and apply the Think to themselves. And sometimes some of them think something like this:

"Wonder why Mister Man, our local dealer in many things we need, doesn't advertise these things in our local paper? Maybe if he did we wouldn't be tempted to send to the big city for these same things. If we were sure we could buy them at home for about the same price and have a chance to see the goods before taking, we think we'd prefer to buy them at home."

Now, Mister Man, what do you think—think—think!

CONCLUSION: THERE'S PLENTY OF PRINTER'S INK IN THIS NEWSPAPER SHOP.



How Sawfish Uses Its Saw.

More energetic than any other sharks are the sawfish, whose snouts are prolonged into a broad blade of cartilage, which is horizontal when the fish is swimming in a normal position and has both its edges set with slightly curved teeth about an inch apart. The end of this formidable looking weapon is blunt and comparatively soft, so that it is quite incapable of the feats popularly attributed to it of piercing whales' bodies, ships' timbers, etc. It attacks other fish by a swift lateral thrust of the saw beneath them. Then it feeds upon the soft entrails, which are apparently the only food it can eat from the peculiar shape of its mouth. It has an enormous number of small teeth, sometimes as many as 50 rows in one individual, but they are evidently unfit for the rough duties required of their teeth by the garbage-eating members of the family.—Fish Lore.

Butterflies in Mimicry.

Caterpillars and butterflies go far in the line of mimicry. They assume the strangest, most impossible disguises, appearing now in the shape of a leaf or stem, now as a bundle of dark-green pine needles, and now again as a bud or flower, all for the innocent purpose of concealing themselves from the inquisitive gaze of their enemies, the birds. When the caterpillar lives on the grass he is striped up and down like the foliage that supports him. When he feeds upon broad leaves that have midribs and branching veins, his stripes and streaks run crossways at the same angle as those of the food plant.

Air Purified by Curtains.

Dr. J. Brown, the medical officer of health of Bacup, has drawn attention to the usefulness of muslin curtains in filtering the air of rooms, says the London Globe.

The amount of solid air removed from the air by muslin window curtains has surprised him. As he says, they are cheap and easily washed, and should be changed frequently. One condition he advocates but does not insist on is that they should not be dressed or ironed.

The Proper Term.

Knox—You and Dr. Jones are partners, are you not?

Dr. Smith—Oh, no. We often consult together and attend to each other's patients in case of absence, but we are in no sense partners.

Knox—I see. He is what might be termed your accomplice.—Chicago News.

Keith's Konqueror SHOE FOR MEN



Some shoes wear out your feet. Purchase the shoe made on Antikorn design and you'll have comfort and satisfaction all the time

\$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.50

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound..... 4:40 a. m.
No. 8, southbound..... 7:05 p. m.
No. 1, northbound..... 9:21 p. m.
No. 7, northbound..... 10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., May 29, '08

ABOUT SEWER BONDS.

The Banner-Stockman has as yet heard of no opposition to the issuance of bonds by the city of Clarendon to construct a sewerage system. In fact, everyone whom we have heard mention the matter has been highly in favor of the proposition, including the mayor and all members of the council.

At a recent meeting of the commercial club executive board the sewerage proposition was discussed at some length, there being present a gentleman from another city who had had some experience in sewerage construction. It was at this meeting demonstrated that a complete system could be installed here for less than \$23,000.

Along this line we note that Dalhart has sold her sewer bonds, \$25,000 worth, at par, 5 per cent, and active work of construction will begin at once, the system to be completed some time this summer. At Hereford recently bonds were voted for sewerage, and the city has passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$20,000 worth. Amarillo has had a very successful system in operation for a year or so, and it is said that in that city the decrease in number of cases of typhoid and other like diseases since the system was installed has been remarkable.

Clarendon should have a sewerage system by all means, and the Banner-Stockman is of the opinion that the quicker we get it the better pleased the people will be.

Now all together for another successful 4th of July celebration.

SOON Clarendon will be like an old maid; a good portion of her beauty will depart. The college girl will leave for her home next week.

THE old reliable Denver Road has another feather in her cap. She was the first to recover from the flood damages and put a train north out of Ft. Worth succeeding the flood.

THIS is the season when Clarendon sends out from her gates a crowd of polished young men and beautiful girls to advertise to the world her superiority in an educational way.

THE Panhandle gets something out of almost every good dish that is cooked up these days. The latest is the vice-presidency of the Texas Press Association given to editor W. A. Johnson of Memphis at the Mineral Wells convention last week.

CLARENDON will be called upon to entertain the newspaper men of the Northwest Texas Press Association in August of this year. There will be a large number of the quill pushers here in convention and Clarendon will do the proper thing by them.

THE Panhandle way of doing things was evidenced at Quanah last week when the citizens held a little mass meeting one afternoon and sent a committee of 700 to wait upon the keeper of a "frosty" joint which had just opened its doors. The joint was closed.

AMARILLO is after the packing house again. This time O. W. Butts makes them a proposition about as follows: The organization of a company capitalized for \$150,000, he (Mr. Butts) to take \$75,000 of the stock, and pay \$50,000 or 66 2-3 per cent of same in

cash, and the remainder at the call of the board of directors. The other \$75,000 to be subscribed for and taken up by the citizens of Amarillo and the Panhandle, at the rate of \$37,500 or 50 per cent in cash to be paid when the organization is made complete, and the other 50 per cent on the call of the board of directors. It was further suggested by Mr. Butts that they assume a bonded indebtedness of \$100,000, first mortgage upon the property—lands, buildings and machinery—to bear 7 per cent interest, to mature in ten years or less, and to be in the denomination of \$500 each. A committee with Judge H. H. Wallace as chairman has charge of the matter.

THE Democratic State Convention selected Bailey men for delegates to Denver. The anti-Bailey element was represented on the convention floor and made a hard fight, but were outnumbered and out-voted on each count. Besides the Bailey ticket elected May 2, all district delegates were named from the ranks of the Bailey side, as well as all presidential electors.

YES, thank you, the Panhandle (known to some as the "windy west") is good enough for us. An occasional sandstorm and good crops always is much better than frequent floods, occasional drouths, and a series of bad crop years. And we are not knocking, either. We are stating facts.

It is estimated that more than a thousand chickens, of the broiler age and younger, were drowned in Clarendon last Friday. The full horror of this calamity does not strike home until one reflects that Clarendon is a Methodist town.

DAILY press headlines state that Thaw has been declared still insane. Well, if he is bound to be insane we would prefer the "still" variety. He has made noise enough in the past.

WELL, well! Wonder if some of those "down-state," black land editors wouldn't like to move to the "windy west" just about now?

ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

Some towns are towns only in the abstract, but Honey Grove is a concrete town in every way that the word can be used.—Honey Grove Signal.

A very hard town.—Bonham Herald.

Not so very hard. A black waxy concrete town is tolerably "soft" about this time of the year.

Alfalfa and hogs, grain and cattle, cotton and corn, melons and cantaloupes, fruit and vegetables. That's the Donley county ticket now and is being voted straight all over the county. The ticket is headed "Diversification" and of course it will win out in the fall.—Banner-Stockman.

THE Banner-Stockman gets there all right on its "diversification" ticket, and it is likely to be "voted straight" in Donley county. The same ticket is getting stronger all over the state. In many counties it is winning almost every day in the year, and has no opposition anywhere.—Ft. Worth Star.

THE Banner-Stockman pleads guilty to being an enthusiast on the subject of Donley county farmers raising hogs, therefore we submit the following clipping from an exchange for what it may be worth. Whether it is worth anything or not the fact remains that every farmer in Donley county should raise hogs:

"It is a well known fact and not a nature fake," says the Telegram's correspondent "that between rattlers and hogs exist the deadliest antipathy. One would imagine that the sinuous rattler with his lightning-like movements would be more than a match for the slow, awkward porker, but such is not the case. Either the hogs are immune to rattler poison or they are able to run down and seize the snake before it can strike. The fact remains that on farms where hogs are raised no rattlesnakes are to be found. A number

of years ago the owner of an island near Detroit, Mich., which was infested with rattlesnakes, turned a bunch of hogs loose on the island and left them the re. In two years not a snake could be found on the island, while the hogs looked innocent, fat and contented."

There is some encouragement for those papers of Texas which have been consistently working for more hogs, to note that the Ft. Worth market is now only 5,000 behind receipts up to the same period last year. Two months ago the market was 20,000 behind and the 15,000 increase has been handled since that time. It's too early for predictions, but it looks as if the cattle receipts for 1908 are going to make the one million record of 1907 take a far back seat.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Yes, we are encouraged. We note that since the Banner-Stockman began to boom the hog raising business for the Panhandle the number of porkers has steadily and rapidly increased; we also note that an immense amount of money is soon to be spent in enlarging the packing plants at Ft. Worth. Of course we claim credit for both items!

Late yesterday evening and up to about 9 o'clock last night Bonham was visited by a terrific downpour of rain and hail mixed and the wind seemed to blow from every direction. The clouds in the west and southwest had a cyclone appearance and every stormhouse in town was filled to its utmost capacity by people seeking places of safety. Very few families in the city are provided with this protection and if a real cyclone should visit the town hundreds of people would be killed. The head of every household in Bonham owes it to his wife and children to provide a storm-sellar for them, whether he desires to lower his manhood by diving his carcass into it or not. Save the women and children and the men can look out for themselves.—Bonham Herald.

And still the Bonham papers continue to prate about the "windy west." Oh, how we would like to be able to place Donley and Fannin counties side by side for a critical comparison of conditions today! We would make the poor old water-sogged Bonham News look like a plugged nickel at a bargain counter sale.

New Comer Made Mistake.

This week a gentleman who has recently moved here and expects to do business here shipped in from a catalogue house a \$65-and-freight runabout. I could have sold him one as good for \$50 and no freight, and he could have been riding in it a month longer, and had some one to stand behind it.

We have buggies from \$30 to \$300. Come and see.

A. L. CONNALLY & Co. 11

Baptist Church.

Sunday 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on the text, "I could wish myself accused for Christ for my brother's sake, for my kinsman according to the flesh."

At 8:15 the ordinance of baptism will be offered. The theme for the sermon will be baptism: (1) who should administer it; (2) to whom it should be administered; (3) the mode; (4) the design.

The revival meetings begin the first Sunday in June.

Cattle Killed

By screw worms. Why? Because the owner did not use the screw worm killer sold at Stocking's store. Absolutely guaranteed.

The Gun Club.

Nine members participated in the gun club shoot Wednesday afternoon, the following scores being recorded:

	Shot at	Broke
J. E. Cooke	50	47
J. D. Camp	50	42
H. B. White	50	38
J. T. Patman	50	36
B. F. Smith	50	32
Dr. T. E. Standifer	50	31
Mrs. Dr. Standifer	50	22
Mrs. C. W. Bennett	50	20
Mrs. J. E. Cooke	25	4

—Don't buy a cheap post card when Bagby will sell you a handsome souvenir for the same money and which will be appreciated by your correspondents. 12,000 to select from.

Get ready for the 4th.

—Typewriter supplies, this office.

—Bed Bug Beater at Stocking's store. "Cure guaranteed." tf

Dr. J. D. Stocking reports a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore, on the 25th.

Mrs. Ethel Henson Shelton, of Cisco, is in the city for Clarendon College Commencement, guest of the family of A. M. Beville.

T. N. Naylor was in from his farm on Lake Creek Tuesday. He reports a fine rain and some little damage from hail, though nothing serious. Fruit will be hurt a little.

Rev. A. T. Culbertson has been assigned to the Higgins station, vice Rev. George Harris, resigned. Mr. Culbertson will move his family to Higgins at once. The Rowe circuit which he has been holding down has been placed in charge of Chas. Doak, a Clarendon College student.

—Family parties entertained at evening dinners. Refreshments of any kind prepared to order and satisfaction guaranteed. We can serve you and your evening's guests cheaper than you can do it yourself, and save you the time and trouble. The Clarendon Cafe.

E. H. Kennedy, who farms a nice piece of land six miles southeast of Clarendon, last season had 26 acres of cotton from which he was unlucky enough to gather 13 bales averaging 500 pounds each. On 30 acres of corn he averaged 30 bushels per acre. Mr. Kennedy is a good farmer and a valuable citizen.

—Have you seen those folder post cards at Bagby's? Eight handsome, elegantly printed scenes, including Clarendon College, courthouse, street scene, buffalo and ranch pictures. The handsomest thing ever put together and just the souvenir which your friends will prize.

Charlie Doak, a student for the ministry in Clarendon College, will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night. Rev. Bonner is away at Midlothian holding a meeting. He will return in time to fill his pulpit next Sunday week.—Hall County Herald.

Mesdames C. A. Burton, J. D. Ross, J. A. Barnett, Duncan and Miss Willis were chosen as delegates from the local W. F. M. S. to go to Fort Worth to attend the Foreign Mission Conference this week. The young people's societies were to be represented by Misses Maggie McMicken, Clara Hilburn and Edna Morris.

J. H. Reeves reports the sale by himself to W. E. Mills, of Colorado, of block 110 in Clarendon, unimproved except for fence, consideration \$1000. To H. W. Taylor he sold the two lots on First street where the old George Morgan house burned several years ago, consideration \$550. Mr. Reeves bought from Jack Van Horn lots 4 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 17 in Clarendon Heights, consideration \$550.

To accommodate my increasing patronage I have added more room and another table to my dining room and have also secured additional help to take care of the trade. At times I have been unable to handle all the patronage that came my way, but am now getting shaped up so that I can take care of all orders promptly and in the best style. Your favors respectfully solicited. Mrs. L. C. Urdike, at the Clarendon Cafe.

About the 4th.

One last word: The people who come to Clarendon every year on the 4th of July are expecting to come again. We know what we are talking about. If Clarendon lays down on this proposition she will have "passed up" one of the best advertising features she has ever had. Now let's get busy! The Banner-Stockman will not mention the matter again unless some action looking to the celebration is taken previous to our next issue.

A CONNOISSEUR IN CHOICE COFFEES



Teas and High Grade Groceries generally will tell you that we handle only the best brands of everything in this line, and keep the quality up to the highest standard at all times. Our rare teas, coffees, cereals, canned goods, choice table butter, delicious breakfast bacon, and general fancy grocery stock, at the prices we make, should command the attention of every economical housewife. Remember, this the Only Exclusive Grocery Store in Clarendon. Phone 5

Smith & Thornton

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE GROCERY STORE
IN TOWN. PHONE NO. 5

THERE'S A REASON FOR ALL THINGS

More particularly is there a reason for the rapid growth of our Lumber Business. Do you think our business would have reached its present handsome proportions unless backed by honest methods and the best quality of goods? Join our big list of satisfied customers.

The Clarendon Lumber Co.

Concrete Blocks...

We make the best Concrete Blocks to be had, using the proper amount of Cement. Want to figure with you on any kind of work in this line. Pay Special Attention to Cemetery Lot Walls, and can turn nice Cement Columns for Corner Posts, etc. See us about your Sidewalk or anything else in the Cement Constructing line.

...SKEEN & BLEVINS

Factory in Rear of First Baptist Church, Clarendon, Texas

NOTICE!

I will stand at my ranch, six miles east of Clarendon for \$10.00 (this season only) my thoroughbred stallion—son of Imported Earliith, a 16 hand, dark brown beauty.

R. BOWLIN

McCrae & Hodges Livery Stable

Safe, Speedy and Reliable Teams; Good Rolling Stock.
Bus meets all trains and answers all calls. Phone No. 11.

COME TO The CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

Everyone is getting busy trying to complete the spring bill of dress goods. Our line of dress goods, notions, etc., still contains many pretty things in bright, snappy, uptodate merchandise. New goods are added each week to take the place of those sold.

Dress Goods

Pretty sheer patterns in plain French and figured lawns at per yard 35c to **60c**
 Pretty new patterns in striped and dotted effects of sheer quality per yard 35c to **50c**
 Two pieces of excellent quality of Linen Duck in blue and white, yard wide, at per yard **75c**

Shoes! Shoes!!

Try a pair of Friedman shoes, the all-leather line.
 New shipment just in of Oxfords in Ladies', Misses' and Children's sizes.
 Full line of pretty sunbonnets, Black Cat Hosiery, American Beauty Corsets, thread, Richardson embroidery silk, pins, buttons and all staple goods.

Ladies' Glove Department

Ladies Kid Gloves in brown, tan and black, extra values **\$1.25**
 Ladies long silk gloves in 16 button lengths in black, white, pink, blue, brown and champagne colors. Excellent values at per pair **\$1.50**
 Long Chamois in 12 and 16 button lengths. Special values at per pair \$2.75 to **\$3.00**

Belts and Neckwear

New shipment of elastic and plain white embroidered wash belts, latest designs at from 35c to **\$1.50**
 Pretty line of embroidered, laundried collars, turnovers, lace, etc., at popular prices.

Valenciennes Laces

We show the greatest assortment of Valenciennes in Clarendon and of excellent values. Prices from 6¼c up.

Ladies' Waists

Pretty patterns in plain white embroidery trimmed and all-over net effects. Prices 65c to **\$5.00**
 Excellent value in all-over net effects, ecru design at **\$5.00**

Ladies' Skirts

Full line of ladies skirts in good, every day wear, blue Panamas, black voiles; prices \$2.50 to **\$7.50**
 If we can't fit you in stock we take your measure and order you one and guarantee satisfaction.

Men's Department

We still have some pretty patterns in Kirschbaum suits. Let us show you this line. See the Koch, Schaffner & Adler line of boys' clothing.
 Our Finck and Star union work clothes never fail to satisfy.

Hat! Hats!! Hats!!!

We have them all guessing on Hats.
 Genuine Panamas at \$5.50 to **\$6.50**
 Fancy Straws from 25c to **\$2.25**
 The \$1.00 hat deal is a winner: Hats that retail as high as \$5.00 go in this job at **\$1.00**

Grocery Department:

We still sell Premium and Peacemaker flour, White Swan Can Goods, Golden Gate coffee, Swift's Premium and Cold Storage lard, Swift's Hams, full line of Breakfast foods, Fresh Vegetables in stock, Stock Salt, and Feedstuffs.
 Get our Prices and see that we are right on Groceries. Bring us your Chickens, Eggs, and Good Country Bacon.

PHONE NUMBER 39

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

THE STORE THAT LEADS

IMPROVE

Your Horse Stock

How? By breeding to the best horse. The best stallion ever brought to this vicinity is owned by the twelve men below, who have brought him in the interest of better stock for Donley county.

Rentier, No. 4537

This beautiful dark brown German Coach Horse was bred by the German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association, in Germany. Was foaled in 1902. Imported to America by A. B. Holbert, of Greely, Iowa.

Sire—Muth, 1975; by Ethelbert, 1583; by Ethelberth, 1197; by St. Fagans, 878.
 Dam—Kanthara, 2623; by Achill, 1486.

Registered in Vol. 3 of the German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Stud Book, Nov. 11, 1907. Certified as pure bred by Iowa State Department of Agriculture.

This horse was bought at the magnificent price of \$3000, the following men being the owners: W. H. Craig, A. C. Morgan, E. A. Taylor, N. T. Hodges, O. D. Liesberg, L. W. Drew, W. A. Powell, H. Lott, Roy Kendall, B. F. Naylor, E. G. Harding and T. M. Tinkle.

He will make the present season at L. W. Drew's wagon yard at terms of \$25 to insure, or \$15 season. If you own a good mare you cannot afford to pass this horse up. It will pay you to call and see him. For any other information call on address.

L. W. Drew, Manager

Jericho Jottings.

Jericho, Texas, May 24, 1908.
 The Wichita, Kansas, chamber of commerce called on our business men last Friday one hundred strong. Their band paraded the streets and gave us some good music. The train consisted of three sleepers and diner.

We had a fine rain Thursday and Thursday night.

Attorney Cole, of Clarendon, passed through Jericho Sunday enroute to LeFors, county seat of Gray county.

Judge Altizer returned from Ft. Worth Saturday.

Our ball team went to Groom Thursday. The boys had nothing to offer when they got back—try it again boys.

E. T. Vanvorhis is spending considerable of his time at McLean these days. His friends are wondering if he has made up his mind not to batch it any longer.

E. T. Thomas, representing Thomas & Field, of San Augustine Lumber Co., is looking over Jericho with a view to putting in a lumber yard here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lyons drove up to Groom Thursday afternoon. They were surprised to see so much more plowing done this spring than last, and crops are looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Laird, of Amarillo are detained at Hotel Lyons on account of the illness of Mr. Laird.

Band Benefit.

The Rice-Caesar Concert Party, of New York, will appear at the opera house two nights, Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6, under the auspices of the Clarendon Band. The band management count themselves lucky to be able to handle this company, as it is one of the highest class musical parties on the road.

—“A French cook once told me it was healthy to stand over a hot stove, but I find it very hard to convince my lady friends that this is a fact,” said Mr. Connally in conversation with the editor this week, “so for their sakes we carry a full line of the best gasoline stoves on the market; also the new “Perfection” Blue Flame Oil Stoves.”

A full showing of spring hosiery in plain and embroidered, at The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Lelia Lake Locals.

Lelia Lake, Texas, May 26.
 Editor Banner-Stockman:
 Farmers are rejoicing over the fact that a good rain fell here last week, with some hail, but not enough to damage crops in this section of the country.

Some crops near Jackson Valley were almost destroyed by hail, and Mr. Harp's house was blown off the foundation.

A. B. Clark has sold several fine loads of alfalfa hay this week.

Henry Jackson intends to build a nice residence here soon and will make this his future home.

Rev. A. T. Culbertson filled his regular appointment here Sunday, but owing to the bad weather the congregation was small.

Miss Eula Cook, who has been attending school in Erath county, returned home Wednesday night to spend vacation.

Miss Gertie King has a new piano and we are expecting her to give us a musical entertainment soon.

Most all the young people will go to the Sunday School Convention at Rowe Sunday.

CHEERFULNESS.

Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, New Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

Social at Hedley.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hedley will give a Conundrum Social, Friday, June 5th, from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m. at the residence of G. A. Wimberley, corner Jones and Fourth Street. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds to go to the church. Everybody cordially invited. We will make it as pleasant for you as possible. 31-2t

Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same as week days you will always find someone at our store to fill your prescriptions. Our specialty—Careful prescription work.

FLEMING & BROMLEY,

Cottage Hotel.

Just opened. Everything new, neat and clean. Second door south of the Cold Storage Plant, One block from depot. One dollar and a half per day.
 M. F. LEE, Proprietor.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Rowe State Bank AT HEDLEY

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of May, 1908, published in the Banner-Stockman, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 29th day of May, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$7,793.05
Loans, real estate	3,592.30
Overdrafts, secured	885.26
Real Estate (banking house)	1,408.75
Furniture and Fixtures	1,016.68
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$3,281.75
Due from other banks and bkrs, sub. to ck 1,000.00	
Cash Items	50.00
Currency	530.00
Specie	521.84
TOTAL	5,383.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	221.85
Individual Deposits subject to check	9,857.78
TOTAL	\$20,079.63

State of Texas, County of Donley—ss. We, W. E. Reeves as president, and G. A. Wimberly as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. E. REEVES, President.
 G. A. WIMBERLY, Cashier.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
 W. E. REEVES,
 Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 R. H. Jones }
 W. A. Kinslow } Directors
 S. S. Montgomery }

AN ORDINANCE

RUBBER SLINGS, STONE THROWING, &c
 Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Clarendon, Texas:
 Section No. 1.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use or shoot any rubber sling or bigger shooter or air rifle within the limits of the town of Clarendon, or to throw any stones or missiles of any kind in or across any street or public place or upon or against any house or building in the town of Clarendon. Any person violating either of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.
 Approved and adopted May 11, 1908.
 A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor.
 Attest:— C. W. BENNETT, Sec.

—Dress goods in wool and cotton. New fabrics, new designs, beautiful colorings, right prices. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

TO THE MERCHANT

Whose Business is Affected by

Mail-Order Houses

¶ The Banner-Stockman is continually working in your interest. Scarcely an issue of the paper comes out but contains some argumentative matter in your behalf as applied to the mail order trade. We flatter ourselves that we have done you some good; just how much is a hard matter to determine; but the high character of our paper, the high standing it has in the county, its circulation among your patrons--gives us a leverage. We have been using that leverage constantly; therefore, we must have done some good. **ARE YOU HELPING IN THIS WORK?** If your advertisement never appears in these columns you are NOT helping. Does it look reasonable to suppose that what we say will be entirely effective if YOU say nothing? Your self interest should lead you to advertise. You know you have the mail order house skinned if you can only get the buyer to compare goods, prices, freights and results. The Banner-Stockman cannot do it all; you should not expect us to do it all; you **MUST** help if the best results are to be obtained. It's a business proposition. It's a paying investment. **AND WE NEED THE MONEY TO PURSUE OUR BATTLE!**

We Want you to think a little about this.

Our phone number is 2. Our advertising man will call.

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J. D. STOCKING, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Special attention given to obstetrics and diseases of women and children. Office phone 42, residence phone 80.

Dr. R. L. Hearne
DENTIST
Successor to Dr. Wm. H. Cooke
Office with Dr. Carroll.
Office Phone 45. Residence 12
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

DR. P. F. GOULD,
Dentist,
Clarendon, Texas.
Office in the Dr. Standifer Bldg.
Res. Phone 188 Office 245

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LAWYER
Clarendon, Texas

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Special attention given to diseases of women and children and Electro-Therapy. Office phone No. 66; residence phone No. 55-3 rings.


Wm. GRAY,
Physician and Surgeon.
Graduate St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; Residence, phone 78-2 rings.
Office over Fleming & Maulfair's drug store.

T. W. CARROLL,
Physician and Surgeon.
Surgery and Diseases of Women, and Children
Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University.
Office in Nelson building. Residence phone No. 38-2 rings. Local surgeon for F. W. & D. C. Ry. Office phone 45

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Additional Brands:
Left Shoulder, Left Shoulder, Horse and Male Brand, Left Shoulder.

T. S. BUGBEE,
P. O., Clarendon, Texas.
Ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties.
MARK—Right ear pointed.
Additional Brands: Right Side, Left Shoulder, Right Side, T7 Right Side, T1 Left Shoulder, TC Right Side.

ROBERT SAWYER,
P. O., Clarendon, Texas.
Range on Salt Fork in Donley county.
Mark—Underslope left ear.

WESLEY KNORPP,
P. O., Clarendon, Texas.
Ranch on Salt Fork in Donley and Armstrong Counties.
Additional Brands—OXO Left Side, O Hip, T Right Side, Left Side, Horse Brand, Right Shoulder.

J. B. SUMMEROUR,
Postoffice, Clarendon, Tex.
Steer Brand—3 on left thigh; Marks—Dewlap, crop and underbit left ear. Right ear marks various.

 Cow Brand—333 left side; 3 on left jaw. Marks—Crop and underbit left ear.
Any of these cattle found outside of the JA range, finder will please notify me of their location immediately and I will pay for all trouble.

NOTED ROAD EXPERT

D. Ward King's Connection With Move For Better Highways.

BEGAN CAMPAIGNING IN 1902

Split Log Drag Work Started in 1898. Rise of the Device to Fame Marked by Several Opportune Accidents. How Railroads Took It Up.

[Copyright, 1908, by D. Ward King.] In closing this series of articles I am requested to write a brief history of my connection with the movement for better roads. The "road problem" began to engage my attention very soon after I came to Missouri, which was in 1879.

The split log drag work, which started in 1896, received a certain amount of notice from the public in 1898 or 1899, but nothing was done by me publicly until December, 1901, when I addressed the state meeting of the Missouri Good Roads association at Chillicothe.

My campaigning commenced in April or May, 1902, under the direction of our state board of agriculture, and I have worked with it more or less ever since. In the fall of 1902, when the board opened its regular series of institutes, I addressed them, and in the next few years I visited Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Nebraska, traveling for months in the employ of the various states.

In spite of the fact that I live within thirty miles of Iowa and Kansas, I



D. WARD KING.

was for years balked in my efforts to start the road drag movement there because of the lack of a central institute authority in those states, a weakness which has since been remedied.

Now, Wallace's Farmer of Des Moines, Ia., had given considerable space to the King drag, so I wrote to his editor, asking advice. My letter to him was brought to the notice of General Manager Aishton of the Chicago and Northwestern, leading to the special train campaign over the Northwestern's Iowa lines in the spring of 1905. The Burlington carried on a similar campaign the same fall, and in the following winter we had the pleasure of seeing a road drag law passed by the Iowa legislature.

The rise of the road drag to fame has been marked by a number of opportune accidents, each of which has had an influence on the outcome. In fact, as I stated in a previous article, the inception of the King drag system was itself largely accidental. And the success of my letter to Mr. Wallace was another instance, being due to the accidental coming together of Messrs. Wallace and Aishton in a Des Moines bank, they never having met before. At the bank the conversation drifted to corn, and Mr. Aishton went to Mr. Wallace's office to see some fine samples. By chance my letter lay open on the desk as they passed, and Mr. Wallace remarked, "There, Mr. Aishton, is a matter in which you and all railroad men ought to take an active interest." Mr. Aishton gave heed and began an investigation which ended in my engagement to make the tour of his road in April.

Another such occurrence which connects later on with the one just related had its beginning when the brother of our rural free delivery carrier visited him in 1902. This brother accompanied our carrier over the rural mail route and saw what the King drag was doing. He returned to his farm home near Sac City, Ia., built a drag and made a road which became the talk of the vicinity. The township authorities decided to experiment with the new method, built drags, hired men and teams, made a close record of expenses and noted results.

It happens that Sac City is a Chicago and Northwestern town, and when Mr. Aishton visited there to investigate he was given the roads and the records. The carrier was satisfied, and he at once decided to visit his office at the first opportunity. Is it not clear that the carrying of this telegraphic message the day that the visitor from Sac City journeyed over our rural

road after this railroad work in Illinois and Missouri was a feather in Kansas adopted general plan of campaign, and of these states have since been enacted road drag laws by the railroads and on the Saturday Evening article bearing on the

subject gave the movement great publicity, and the news has traveled around the world. Papers in Canada, Australia and England have been urging the use of the drag. Paris has been heard from. Just now I was shown a letter stating the Missouri Road Drag Bulletin has been translated into Spanish. I have reason to believe the King drag is in use in every state of the Union, and I have the names of more than fifty Canadians who are dragging the roads.

Moreover, the people are showing an appreciation of the drag and a desire to know more about it by demanding my presence at Chautauquas and good road meetings so constantly that I have little time for other business. My Chautauqua dates for 1908 are in request already, indicating the growing interest of the public.

Last but not least, the United States office of public roads at Washington has recognized the importance of the split log drag, and Director Page has asked me to write a bulletin for the government. This bulletin will go more into detail than anything I have heretofore written and will contain new pictures as well as a cut of an implement to be used supplementary to the drag. This implement, although in use on my road for years, I have not before introduced to public notice.

HOW TO MAKE GOOD ROADS.

Suggestions by State Engineer Cooley of Minnesota.

State Engineer George W. Cooley of Minnesota, who recently discussed macadam roads with the members of the road and bridge committee of the county board, also discussed the specifications for Ramsey county road work and gave the members of the committee many valuable suggestions. Mr. Cooley spoke of the growing popularity of macadam roads in the eastern states, where the best roads that money can procure are demanded. His opinion was that a good earth road is the best that can be had, but they are hard to keep in repair, whereas macadam roads may be built to last. Scientific methods should be adopted, and specifications must be carried out to the letter.

In building a macadam road the foundation is the main thing. The voids in the crushed limestone foundation should be tightly filled with gravel instead of clay, which is sometimes used. A very little clay may be used, but for filling purposes gravel is much more satisfactory. There should be no shoulder on the side of the road, but the macadam should be gradually feathered off to the edge and made water tight. The material used for a filler should be applied before the road is rolled. On top of a foundation of four inches of crushed limestone an inch and a half of pit gravel. Wash the gravel in with a street sprinkler and then roll. The next layer should consist of three inches of smaller hard stone treated in the same way and then a layer of pit gravel feathered off to the edge.

Mr. Cooley said all the materials should be specified and nothing left to the choice of the contractor. Even the gravel pit should be designated. The contract should be so worded that in the event that the gravel pit designated failed to pan out well all the way through the contractor can be required to go elsewhere for this supply upon making an equitable adjustment with him. Such an arrangement would be far more economical than to permit the contractor to go on with unsatisfactory materials. In this way the board could control the sources of supply and nothing would be left to the whim of the contractor.

Mr. Cooley also went into the question of maintenance of roads, which he considered quite as important as construction. The contractor, he said, should be required to keep a man on the road for two weeks after its completion to look out for defects.

Faithful Rural Mail Carrier.

With the unique record of not having missed a day from his route, except the holidays granted by the government, Howard M. Weaver of Waynesboro, Pa., rural mail carrier No. 3, has completed his third year in the service. Weaver was among the original force of carriers, who began their duties Feb. 1, 1905, and is the only one who remains. During the quarter ending Dec. 30 last Mr. Weaver handled 17,348 pieces of mail, or three times as many as in his first quarter. Mr. Weaver enjoys his daily ride through the March district and has made many firm friends there. There is rarely a party or a dinner in that section that he does not attend, and there is frequently waiting for him on cold days a cup of hot coffee.

Modern Tiled Roads.

It somewhat appears that our whole country is soon to be made available through roads constructed by what some one has dubbed the petrolytic process, says the Los Angeles Times. In riding over a country road a chauffeur was heard to remark, "I have driven over all kinds of roads, but that sausage machine roller beats down the best surface I ever traveled over." Judging by the mileage now under construction by this process, it would appear that the general public heartily indorses the opinion of the driver quoted.

Plan to Improve Sandy Roads.

In some of the counties in Oklahoma where the roads are sandy the plan has been adopted of improving them by cutting the prairie hay, which has a rank growth along the roadside, and placing it on the roads. The plan is said to work very well, and the roads are very satisfactory to the farmers in hauling their cotton, corn and other products to the markets.

HEALTHY CHICKS.

They Are Insured by Vigorous Parents and Careful Incubation.

Now is the time to make preparations for the hatching campaign of next winter, and for that reason the following hints from *Reliable Poultry Journal* are timely:

To secure best results in hatching use only sound, vigorous, fully matured breeding stock that is well housed and properly fed and cared for. It should be remembered that carelessness in saving eggs for hatching may result in chicks dead in the shell, for anything that tends to weaken the germ is liable to result in the death of the embryo at some stage of incubation. Eggs for hatching had best be kept at a temperature between 40 and 50 degrees F., neither above nor below. Exposure to too low a temperature is liable to injure the germ, and prolonged exposure to a temperature above 65 or 70 is almost certain to injuriously affect the egg contents, particularly the yolk, and to weaken the germ. Eggs for hatching should be as fresh as possible. The longer they are kept the weaker the germ becomes. Under favorable conditions they may be safely kept from two to four weeks, but as a rule three weeks should be the extreme limit.

Careless or improper incubation may also result in chicks dead in the shell. Overheating or prolonged exposure to a temperature of 104 or above is liable to seriously injure the egg content and result in death of the embryo before exclusion or of the young chick within the first few days after hatching. The cellar is all right if you keep it well aired.

Turkey Food Formula.

In answer to many letters regarding the formula given in the *Syracuse Post-Standard* by Mrs. Floyd Gates of Jamesville, N. Y., last winter, by which she was able to raise turkeys successfully, the formula is again published:

Wood charcoal, one pound; sodium chloride, two pounds; sodium hypophosphite, two pounds; sodium bicarbonate, two pounds; sodium sulphate, one pound; antimony sulphide, one pound.

Have each ingredient in powder; then mix together thoroughly and give a small handful in the food every morning, increasing the amount as the birds grow.

Head Shaking Cockerels.

Some cockerels shake their heads from pure nervousness, others because of irritation from vermin or other cause, and still others because of excessively large combs. Irritation from frosting of combs and wattles will cause birds to shake their heads vigorously. Frosted combs when first discovered should be rubbed thoroughly with snow or bathed in very cold water. This treatment should be followed by an application of unguentine or of 2 per cent carbolated vaseline.

A Good Colony House.

The colony house shown in the illustration is of the type now in use by the West Virginia experiment station. It is said to be one of the most satisfactory colony houses yet devised, and its simplicity is not the least of its advantages.



Another strong point in its favor is that, while it is adapted to use in the warmer sections of the country, it is also thoroughly satisfactory for high latitudes. No poultryman will go far afield by making some of his colony houses on the plan of the West Virginia building herewith shown.

"Commencing at the Wrong End."

Says Poultry Topics: "Pitting all the money you have into buildings and leaving nothing for stock is a sure way to make a failure of poultry raising. You are commencing at the wrong end by so doing. It is by far better to invest the major portion of your money in a good trio or pair of birds of your choice and house them in a dry goods box until you can afford a better place."

Dry Chick Feed Mixture.

The following excellent dry chick feed mixture is given in a bulletin of the Ontario Agricultural college:

Cracked wheat.....	Parts
Granulated oatmeal.....	15
Millet seed.....	12
Small cracked corn.....	10
Small cracked peas.....	6
Broken rice.....	2
Rape seed.....	1
Grit (chicken size).....	10

Leg Weakness in Mature Fowls.

Leg weakness in mature stock is also due to lack of exercise. This exercise can be supplied by scattering all the feed in deep litter and making the fowls scratch for all the feed they get. Three parts wheat to one part each of oats and corn is about the right proportion. Beef scraps can be fed the year around—two ounces to each fowl three times a week.

Pet Stock Importations.

The Feather says that a Pennsylvania firm is making large importations of Hungarian partridges and German and Maltese pigeons. Hungarian partridges are about twice the size of our everyday quails or bobwhites, as commonly known. These were imported for the game commissioners of Illinois and Kansas.

Why Hens Roost in Trees.

Do your hens seem bound to leave the house and roost in a tree? Two things may account for it—the house may be too warm and poorly ventilated, or there may be too many other hens about. Heat and vermin will drive hens out.

H. G. SHAW O. N. BROWN

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We are locating more homeseekers and investors than any other firm in this section of the country.
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Clarendon, Texas

Capital	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,000.00
Stockholders Liability	50,000.00
Total Responsibility	\$105,000.00

The Donley County State Bank is equipped to transact a general banking business in all its branches and will, therefore, welcome accounts of merchants, ranchmen, farmers and individuals, to whom it assures courteous treatment and every facility consistent with prudent and conservative banking methods.

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No matter what your needs in the lumber line I want an opportunity to supply same. Full stock of all kinds of Building Material, Paints, Oil, Glass and WALL PAPER. Best Paint Sold—"B. P. S." Absolutely the largest and best line of Wall Paper ever brought to Clarendon.

J. W. MORRISON,
Yard opposite public school.

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Respectfully solicits ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 88.

COMMENCEMENT IS OVER



The next event in Clarendon will be our annual celebration

4th of July

Get yourselves ready. We have PICNIC AND SUMMER HATS, Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings. See us for them. Don't forget that

The Press Association

Of Northwest Texas meets here in August. Let us plan YOUR DRESS HATS for that occasion.

MANY NEW THINGS IN BELTS, RIBBONS AND LACES

**MRS. A. M. BEVILLE
& COMPANY**

—Stocking has kodaks for rent.

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

R. E. Montgomery was here yesterday.

Note the change in the ad of the Kimberlin Lumber & Coal Co.

Roy Sparks has quit the employ of Geo. Murrell and will go to East Texas where he will take charge of a stationary engine.

The pleasant voice of Mrs. Jennie Decker is again heard from central office. Old patrons are reminded of old times when Mrs. Decker held the position. She was ever an accommodating "central."

Mrs. A. T. Collins and daughter, Mrs. R. C. Cooksey, of the Collins ranch in the north part of the county, were here yesterday shopping. Mrs. Collins made the Banner-Stockman a pleasant call, and stated that they were in need of a good farm hand at the ranch and would like to locate a man who wanted such work.

—The handsomest souvenir ever made of Clarendon is the eight card folder at the Bon Ton. You get eight post cards in one, and one cent carries it. Buy the best at Bagby's.

Albert Erwin, of Denton, was here Saturday and Sunday on business.

—"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a kodak."

F. A. White, E. W. Butler, J. G. Martin and Ed Bowers are off to Montana this week with cattle.

Miss Kittie Fleming has returned from Dallas where she has been attending a school for young ladies.

—Let us fill your prescriptions and be your druggist for 1908. Satisfaction always guaranteed.

Clarendon is entertaining many visitors this week account commencement exercises at Clarendon College.

WANTED—Woman to do cooking for family, 10 miles from town; on railroad. Apply to G. S. Patterson, or this office.

Rev. A. C. Burroughs was called on to preach the commencement sermon for Goodnight Industrial Institute Tuesday evening.

—Laces:—Valenciennes, Torchon, Mechlin; all-over nets; embroideries. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

T. L. Benedict has moved his family back to their home on the hill south of town, turning the central office over to a new force of operators.

Capt. R. S. Kimberlin reports a fine rain at his ranch in the Brice neighborhood, and crops all doing fine. Mr. Kimberlin has 225 acres in cotton on his various farms down there, and says the prospects are fine for a good crop.

—We make a speciality of nice Sunday dinners. Come by after church and save the trouble of cooking on Sunday. Everything the market affords, well cooked and daintily served, only 35c. The Clarendon Cafe, Mrs. L. C. Urdike. tf

Dr. H. E. Meador of Dallas, is in Childress practicing his profession of dentistry at the office of Dr. Morgan. Mr. Meador is highly recommended both as a dentist and a gentleman and will remain in the city some time.

The Cash Store

MOLASSES

Bright table syrup, gallon bucket 45c
Sorghum compound, gallon bkt. 45c

FLOUR

We unloaded one car last week and received another car yesterday. We give high value for low price. In addition to our fancy flour, we offer these excellent grades.

"Glory" flour made of the best Oklahoma soft wheat, ground medium fine for family use at \$2.75
"Gold Medal" High Patent soft wheat flour at \$2.60
"Big C" High Patent hard wheat blended with soft wheat at \$2.50

DRIED FRUIT

150 cases just received in nice new clean packages, fresh fruit, bright and juicy, wholesale value at retail prices.
Fancy Apricots, usually sold at 20 cents which we now offer for only 15c
Big yellow Bartlett Pears, lb. 15c
Large Japanese Silver Plums, lb. 15c
Extra nice Plums, without seed, lb. 15c
Luscious Ripe Peaches, red as the bloom on beauty's cheek, flavored by the warm winds that caress the sun kissed valleys of California, worth 16 1/2 cents per lb. our price 12 1/2c
Evaporated apples regular muscle makers lb. 10c
Figs, such as children cry for, only 10c

FRESH PRUNES

25 pound boxes of good fruit only \$1.50

HONEY

Fresh comb honey in frames lb. 20c

COFFEE

5 pounds net weight choice roast in bucket worth \$1.00 special price 75c

BUTTER BEANS

14 pounds of best beans \$1.00

JAPAN MATTING

Well made, strong and neat, yard 30c

COTTON HOES

Wide blade, best steel, only 50c

T. R. Garrett Co.
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Posted.

My part of the Lelia Lake pasture is posted and all parties are forbidden to trespass thereon. The reason for this action is that people will not respect my property. They tear down my fences and leave my gates open and I am forced to put a stop to it.
J. A. GERNER.
30-41*

The best flour in Clarendon—"White Crest." Try a sack; money back if not satisfactory. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

HOT WEATHER IS ABOUT HERE

The season when the professional Baker is most appreciated is on us, and we are ready for it with a supply of Fresh Bread Daily. Don't bake over a hot stove when a nickel or a dime will buy what you want here.

We have constantly on hand fresh Home Made Ice Cream Cakes, Kisses, Macaroons, Lady Fingers, Vanilla Wafers, etc.

SATURDAY SPECIALS—Cream Puffs, Coffee Cake and Doughnuts, fresh every Saturday.

CLARENDON BAKERY
J. F. TAX, PROPRIETOR

K. K's Entertained.

DEAR EDITOR:—

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, on Friday evening, the 22nd of this month, there was held a reunion of members in honor of The Krazy Klub, to celebrate the return of Mrs. Jno. E. Cooke, who is convalescent from a protracted spell of illness and who has recently returned from Dallas. The Klub was not fully represented as the weather was rainy and stormy. The members allowed their husbands to attend and participate in the amusement which consisted of progressive forty-two. The prizes were as follows: Prize for the lady winning the greatest number of games, a beautiful lace fan; won by Mrs. H. G. Shaw. The gentleman's prize was a set of brushes, which was won by Mr. H. G. Shaw, who gleefully carried them off through the rain. The consolation prize was an autograph sofa pillow on which all the guests wrote their names in places designed for the purpose, each name space having appropriate sentences painted thereon. This beautiful prize was won by Mrs. T. E. Standifer. The rain and mud did not prevent all from having a splendid time and the hostess had provided up-to-date refreshments for her guests, first a salad course, followed by ice cream, strawberries and cake. Everyone was sorry when midnight came for at that time the bus drove up and carried off some of the guests who lived at a distance. No one present who did not have a good time which always happens when the "Krazy Klub" has a meeting.
(From one of the guests who wants to go again.)

Strayed.

From near Claude about two or three weeks ago, one roan bald faced horse, 9 or 10 years old, about 15 hands high, mane and tail thin and short. If you know anything about this horse please notify W. H. Cooke, Clarendon, Texas. tf

Off On Vacation.

Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been granted a vacation by his congregation and will leave tonight. He goes first to Sherman where he will attend the commencement exercises of Austin College—his Alma Mater. From Sherman he will go to South Texas, visiting his parents and other relatives and friends at several points, and where his wife and little daughter are now visiting, and returning will be home again about the 25th of June.
During Bro. Dickey's absence the congregation will have the church building remodeled and improved.

For Sale.

Three blocks from Clarendon college I own three choice lots, one of them a corner lot and the other two join it. Write me for prices.

D. C. PRIDDY,
Big Springs, Texas.

Wanted.

Washing and laundering to do at home. Charges reasonable.
32-41* MRS. W. W. MCFARLAND

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Stockman's rates for candidates' announcements are \$10 for district and county, \$5 for precinct. Strictly cash in advance.

For District Attorney
* A. ANGLUMPKIN, of Amarillo.
HENRY S. BISHOP,
of Amarillo.
B. H. BAKER, of Hereford.

For County Judge
J. H. O'NEALL.
GEO. F. MORGAN.

For County Treasurer
GUSS JOHNSON.
J. M. CLOWER.

For County and District Clerk
J. J. ALEXANDER.
C. A. BURTON.
WADE WILLIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. MARION WILLIAMS.
J. T. PATMAN.

For Tax Assessor
R. H. ELKINS.
G. W. BAKER.
J. H. RUTHERFORD.

For Commissioner Precinct 3
E. E. M'GEE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
JOHN T. SIMS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1
L. F. BECKNER.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject: "The Glory of the True Zion."

Leader—Mrs. Ramsey.
Scripture Lesson Isa. 60:11-22.
"The Condition of the Israelites at the time of Isaiah's Prophecy."

Isa. 59: 1-20 Paper—Miss Neely.
Scripture Reading Isa. 11: 1-10.
"Isaiah's Message to the People."

—Mr. Joslin.
Scripture Reading Psa. 15.
"Isaiah's description of the true Zion" Isaiah 60. Paper—Alma Bonds

Bonds
Scripture Reading Rev. 7.
"John's vision of the New Jerusalem" Rev. 21 & 22. Paper—Kate Brown.

Closing Exercises.

Good Work Horse for Sale.

I have a good, gentle work horse for sale at a bargain if taken immediately. Weight about 1200 pounds. Call at the Widow Riley place, 3 1-2 miles east of town.
32-21* J. A. AYTES.

Jardaniers.

It's time to transplant your pot plants. Go to Connally's and look in the show window. it

Views

Be a booster for your town. If you know of someone who might be interested in Clarendon send them a picture of some picturesque spot in the town. I keep views for sale.

Have you been thinking of having your picture made. Better do a little thinking along that line. Now is a good time to have a picture made. And remember that cloudy days are as good as any.

If the baby is crying to have his picture made, bring him in the forenoon.

Mulkey

For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER**

The active principle of which is derived from grapes, pure cream of tartar, the most wholesome of all fruit acids

No alum—No lime phosphates

Those caring for health must avoid alum powders.

Alum is a sharp, poisonous, mineral acid

Study the label. Buy only where cream of tartar is named.